THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government has approved a proposal to establish a National Police University to promote research and impart education in police related subjects. The task of preparation of the detailed project report has been entrusted to an expert agency.

Foreigners overstaying illegally in India

1015. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Centre has recently released list of foreigners overstaying illegally in India;

(b) whether according to reports, 11852 Afghans, 657 Chinese and others have been mentioned in the report;

(c) if so, whether according to investigation agency, 22467 foreigners of more than 152 nationalities who overstayed in the country last year were of Pakistani origins;

(d) if so, what are the countries where from they have come and what steps Government has taken to repatriate them to their original country; and

(e) the main reasons for delay in taking action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available information, no such list of foreigners overstaying illegally in India has been released by the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Central Government is vested with the powers to deport a foreign national under section 3(2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946. These powers to identify and deport illegally staying foreign nationals have also been delegated to the State Governments/UT Administrations. After the deportation /repatriation of the foreigner, appropriate steps are taken to prevent his/her re-entry into the country.

Bangladeshi infiltrators repatriated to Bangladesh

1016. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 15 to 20 thousand of Bangladeshi infiltrators coming through Indo-Bangladesh Border get missing in India every month;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Pakistani and Bangladeshi infiltrators have started using the Indo-Nepal border because of it being open;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of Bangladeshi infiltrators repatriated to Bangladesh after their identification by Government from January, 2005 to 30th November, 2008; and

(e) the details of the measures being taken by Government to check such a huge infiltration taking place every month?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The problem of illegal migration from Bangladesh (erstwhile East Pakistan) to India has been in existence since post independence days. According to available information, Bangladeshi nationals have been using the porous Indo-Bangladesh border to entre into India illegally. It is difficult to make a realistic estimate about the exact number of such illegal Bangladeshi immigrants because they enter surreptitiously and are able to mingle easily with the local population due to ethnic and linguistic similarities.

(d) As per information available, the number of overstaying Bangladeshi nationals who were deported to Bangladesh during the last three years is as follows:-

2005	—	14916
2006	—	13692
2007	—	12135

(e) A number of measures have been taken by the Government to curb the problem of infiltration of Bangladeshi nationals into India. These include:-

(i) Construction of border roads, border fencing and flood lighting.

(ii) Round the clock surveillance of the borders by Border Security Force (BSF) patrols (both land and riverine).

(iii) Setting up of 1185 Border out-posts of which 802 out-posts have already been established.

(iv) Introduction of modern surveillance equipments including night vision devices.

(v) Developing arrangements with the Government of Bangladesh to undertake coordinated management of borders, especially where fencing is incomplete or not feasible.

Mega city policing project

1017. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the increasing series of bomb blasts in various parts of the country, Ministry is considering an early execution of Mega city policing project and extending it to cover all major cities in the country;

(b) if so, the position of implementing this policing projects;

(c) the States that are covered; and